Attorney Docket No. <u>64755.000051</u> Customer No. <u>21967</u>

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In re US Pate	ent Application of:)	
William L. C	'Meara et al.)	
Application 1	No.: 09/505,501) Group Art Unit: 36	541
Filing Date:	February 17, 2000) Examiner: A. Bake	er Felton
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the above-ide	entified patent application.		
[X]	A petition for Extension of Ti	ime is also enclosed.	
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[]	A Request for Entry and Cons	sideration of Submission un	der 37 C.F.R.
2	§ 1.129(a) is also enclosed.		
[X]	No additional claim fee is req	uired.	
[]	[] An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:		

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